

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

ALFRED LAFORD,

Defendant.

11-CR-1032-07 (PAE)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

The Court has received the attached letters, which are in support of defendant Alfred Laford's application for compassionate release.

SO ORDERED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge

Dated: August 5, 2020  
New York, New York

Rec'd 8/11/20

Support of  
Alfred Laforde  
Compassionate Release  
for covid-19

Angeliz Mejia

Case number : 1:11-Cr-01032

11CR1032-7 (PAE)

Dear Mr. Engelmayr

My name is Angeliz Mejia. I am Alfred Laforde's cousin. Alfred is the most caring person I know. He was always so good to me and everyone around him. Alfred always put us (his family) over everything, he was literally my best friend. He was always here for me when I needed him the most. Alfred has grown as a person in so many ways, when we talk on the phone during his calling hours he tells me about all his goals and everything he's going to do when he gets released from jail. It breaks my heart having to speak to my cousin, more like a brother to me through a phone and not being able to feel his presence around me. At my saddest moments he made me feel as if everything was going to be okay. He's made mistakes in the past but he has learned from them. Please don't make his past mistakes affect the future that he has for us. I've witnessed my aunt (his mother) go through a lot of things and it saddens me so much to see such an important, strong woman in my life go through the things she goes through. Family is everything to me and as you may know this pandemic has affected a lot of people and Alfred is at risk of getting sick. I can't imagine what my family would go through ~~if something happens to him~~ if something happens to him. If it was to ever happen to him I seriously wouldn't even know what to do with myself. Alfred has such a big impact in my life. Please take this into consideration regarding his release.



In support of  
Alfred Laford's compassionate release  
for Covid-19

Case Number: 1:11-cr-01032

Dear Honorable judge,

I am Jaelyn Green. I've been a friend of Alfred's for almost 16 years now. He has always been an amazing person to be around. He's the type of person who wants the best for everyone. Under every circumstance he was there for me. He helped me emotionally, mentally, and financially when I went through tough times. Even in 2011 I remember like it was yesterday, when he found out he was having a child, he was tremendously eager to become a father. Unfortunately that was taken away because of mistakes in the past. I would like him to have the opportunity to raise his daughter. Alfred needs this opportunity not only for his well being but for his friends and family well being too. It hurts not seeing him here with us. With covid-19 going on I wouldn't want him to get sick. I've heard that conditions at his current facility aren't good. As you know by now he's at high risk of coronavirus. Due to his medical conditions. So please take these words above into consideration for his compassionate release. Thank You Mr. Engelmayr

"IN SUPPORT OF Alfred Laford  
for Compassionate Release  
for Covid-19  
Case Number: 1:11-CR-01032

11CR1032-7 (PAE)

Honorable Sr. Judge, I HOPE you are very well and THAT  
THESE few words express our discouragement.

My Name is Mario Ledesma and I'm THE UNCLE OF  
Alfred Laford, a young man WHO DESPITE HAVING MADE  
HIS MISTAKES AT AN early age, He HAS learned a lot from  
them and we are an integral and very UNITED family,  
We are HERE TO give him all the moral and economy  
SUPPORT NECESSARY for him to follow THE best PATH  
IN OUR SOCIETY, OF COURSE if you give us THAT GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY.

We HOPE THAT you take all possible CONSIDERATIONS  
SO THAT Alfred, WHO is basically a very good PERSON  
and we WHO are a family of good principles, CAN  
CONTINUE MOVING forward.

We THANK YOU for any HELP IN THE case; IN all  
SINCERITY Mario Ledesma



Mario Ledesma  
480 NW 33RD Ter  
APT. 205  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

US MAIL  
SDNY

MIAMI  
FL 33061  
29 JUL 20  
PM 11

Rec'd 8/5/20  
mm



822200729160255  
USA



FOREVER

Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

10007-150729



----- FOLD HERE -----